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Overview of Pelagic Organism Decline Work

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I. History

- A. How problem was identified
- B. Actions taken

II. Basic strategy in 2005

- A. Triage model
- B. Possible causes
- C. Developed conceptual model
- D. Gathered and reviewed information
- E. All suspected causes were on the table for review
- F. Broad overview of work done
- G. No simple answer
- H. Workplan is a living document and is updated as new information becomes available

III. What have we learned

- A. Will be subject of next speakers
- B. Developed a matrix model to combine stressors with time and location for each species
- C. Developed narratives that tied various stressors to observations

IV. What is ahead 2006 +

- A. Current and planned work
- B. Budget
- C. Process for data to information to synthesis to recommendations
- D. Data, reports and peer reviews available on Internet
 - Trawl data – www.delta.dfg.ca.gov
 - Reports – [HTTP://Science.calwater.ca.gov/pdf/workshops](http://Science.calwater.ca.gov/pdf/workshops)
 - <ftp://ftp.delta.dfg.ca.gov/> (2005 Synthesis Report and Appendix A)